

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 26 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 27 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 26 Nov 2023 at 02:40 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for becoming colder, low for distribution of snow showers from Tuesday.

Headline for Sunday 26 Nov 2023: Dry with some sunny spells, mainly light winds. Cloudier in evening with some light rain and mountain snow in north.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 26 Nov 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	20%

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Weather: A good deal of sunny weather to come during the day though the far north will turn cloudy. The band of cloud will move south this evening bringing some patchy light rain, with sleet or snow above 800m, then turning clearer with more isolated showers.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: More than 90% during the day falling 50% during evening.

Low cloud and visibility: No low cloud through daylight hours, but a zone of cloud at 750-900m will spread from north during the late afternoon and evening, bringing hill fog, but visibility beneath cloud will remain mostly good, just some slight reductions in light rain in the evening

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	3/4 NE	4/5 SW	5/7 N	7/9 NE	11/13 NE	17/20 NE	18/22 NE
900	2/3 NE	3/4 SW	5/7 N	7/9 NE	10/12 NE	15/18 NE	17/20 NE
600	2/2 NE	2/2 W	3/4 N	5/6 NE	6/8 NE	7/10 NE	10/14 NE
300	1/1 NE	2/3 W	3/6 N	3/8 NE	4/9 NE	3/13 NE	4/16 NE
Glen	2/2 NE	1/1 E	1/3 NE	3/6 NE	4/8 NE	3/9 NE	7/15 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-1/-2	-1/-3	-1/-4	-0/-4	-1/-6	-1/-7	-2/-8
900	-0/-2	-0/-2	-0/-3	-0/-4	-0/-5	-0/-6	-1/-7
600	0/-1	1/-1	1/-0	1/-1	1/-2	1/-3	1/-3
300	-1/-3	0/-1	2/1	2/1	2/0	2/0	2/-0
Glen	1/0	1/-0	4/3	5/3	4/2	4/3	5/2
Freezing Level*	300m	300m	400m	400m	500m	1000m	700m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Nothing additional.

Forecast for Monday 27 Nov 2023

Weather: A cloudier day in the east with occasional showers, some heavy, falling as snow above 450-600m though perhaps a bit lower at first, but the west mainly dry with the best of the sunshine over Skye and west coast ranges. Very cold and windy too.

Maximum wind: North to northeast 25-35mph gusts 45mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% in east, 80% in west

Low cloud and visibility: Frequent cloud in east at 750-900m with patches to 600m, bringing hill fog. Occasionally poor visibility beneath cloud in the showers and snow showers. Mainly good visibility and little cloud towards the west coast.

Temperature: Glens: Plus 1 rising to Plus 4 Celsius.

At 800m: Minus 1 Celsius.

Freezing level: 600m